### SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS

THE WEATHER.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:
Virginia—Fair Saturday, preceded by
showers in extreme southeast porton,
Sunday partly cloudy, followed by showers, warmer in Interfor, light to Iresh
winds, mostly northeast.
North Carolina—Fair in west, showers
in east portion Saturday, Sunday showers; variable winds becoming fast and
fresh.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.	
9 A. M	
3 P. M 84	
6 P. M	
12 midnight 69	S
Average77 1-	3
Highest temperature yesterday 8	7

RICHMOND.

Jury in the case of Sheriff Solomon was unable to agree, and was adjourned over until this morning—Motorman struck in the side last night and painfully hurt; no further use of dynamite; plain-clothes men on the alert—City Committee decides on a viva voce primary in which only those on the books under the new registration can take part—Great apple crop reported—Scores of carts bring vegetables in—Case of William Fox, suspected of placing dynamite on the track, continued, and he is released under small bond—Street-car employes must give up their badges and buttons or pay for them—Big suit brought against the State, the antocedents of which go back to the war of 1812—Teachers elected for the Mechanica' Institute—Great meetings in the tent at Twentieth and Marshall Streets—A move after poker clubs—Soldiers will soon receive money for the services rendered here during the word of a though the services rendered here during the services rendered by Corporation Commission—Man arrested, charged with attacking a motorman—Reward of a thousand dollars offered for arrest of parties guilty of putting dynamite on the track last night; some of the little boys who placed rocks on the car track ordered to be whipped; others faed—Robert S. Rived—Night.

VIRGINIA.

General Thurman issues a circular in newer to interview published by Judge Villiam F. Rhea and bitterly attacks he judge; what the latter has to save lecklenburg man, in taking his gun rom rack to shoot a hare, accidentally alls his young wife—Celebrated case of king vs. Watkins, Involving title to vive hundred thousand acres of land, ends a Federal Court at Lynchburg, with a ung jury—Virginia summer school at harlottesville ends its fifteenth annual ession, which has been the most successful in its history—Maccabees spend he day visiting Hampton, Norfolk and sewport News—Dickenson county is to ave a new jail with steel cells—Tobaco growers in session at Old Point listen of interesting annual address from Presient Carrington—Walter Meeks, who as killed in wreck on Southern Road, ad presentiment that he was going to e killed, and had promised his wife that ewould leave the railroading business fer that run—Negro Baptist close a armonious session at Mangohick Church—Senator John W. Daniel addresses forfederate veterans of Fluvanna in anual reunion and prainty at the course of shooting view white men—coused of shootings with these horses P. Cummins defled deers of Federicart and was placed in jail for the House of Delegates—James is sent on to the Federal grand in charge of sending an obscene hrough the mails—Percy Adams itted in Portsmouth on plea that drunk when he shot his friend platter played billiards too slow-

## NORTH CAROLINA

N. Glenn Williams fined five hundred and thirty dollars for cowhiding District Attorney Holton—Three men, believed to be safe-crackers, convicted of breaking into office of Forzyth roller mills—Southern is to more than double the capacity of their machine shops at Spencer—Sallsbury Boat Club gives an outing in honor of Miss Haggard, of Texas—Summer school closes its session, after an excellent record had been established for the first year—Governor Aycock commissions officers in the State militia—Superintendent of Public Instruction—Joyner has trouble in supplying the demand for competent negro teachers.

GENERAL.

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Federal grand jury brings in seven indictments involving nine persons in connection with the postal frauds; conspiracy and bribery are alleged; Machen named in four of the bills—Section of bridge over Willamete River collapses, precipitating 100 persons into river forty feet below, and three are drowned, and many injured—Negro lyached at Alto. Texas, for insuling lades—Grow of the Vermont rescued after clinging to their dapsized vessel for three days in midocesin—Stock market was semi-stagnan, the demand being imperceptible and undertone heavy; money continued easy—Lou Dillon, in spite of a head wind, lowered her record and that she fild not smash world's record made by Cresceus, was due entirely to the unfavorable conditions; she went the mile in 2:02 3-1.

Former treasurer of the Stonecutters Union, who is convicted of embezzlement, declares that all the officers had a finger in the "graft"—Slxy-two cardinals easier the conclave and will this morning begin balloting for a successor to Pose Leo XIII.—McChesney, the great Western thoroughbred, objects to negroes, and will have to be blimifolded when Jockey Hicks mounts him—Bradstreet's review reports weather, crop and trade conditions favorable—Jockey Hicks, with five maica races yesterday—Tree falls on Lincoln statue on anniversary of day he sewed proclamation for protection of negroes. GENERAL.

# NINE ARE INDICTED

Alleged Conspiracy to Defraud and Bribery.

MACHEN'S NAME HEADS THE LIST

His Name Appears in Four of the True Bills.

THE POSTAL FRAUDS ARE BEING PROBED

Shoulder Straps Were Furnished to Contractor at Expense of the Gov-

for Them at the Rate of Twenty-five Cents Each.

WASHINGTON, July 31.-The Postof fice Investigation developed another sen-

years the head of the free-delivery ser was named jointly with others in

was deputy auditor for the Postoffice De-partment from June 12, 1833, to September 15, 1837, and is a member of one of the exclusive clubs of this city.

Gay Street, Baltimore, Md.
GEORGE J. LORENZ, of Toledo, formerly a prominent government official,
and Martha J. Lorenz, his wife.
JOHN T. TUPPER, Mayor of Lock

Haven, Pa.
WILLIAM C. LONG, an Ohio man, who
has spent much time in this city in recent years and an intimate friends of

Machen.
MAURICE RUNKEL, of New York
city, and THOMAS W. M'GREGOR, a
protege of Machen, who was a messenger
at the beginning of Machen's administration of the free-delivery service and
in recent years has been in charge of the

Appear and Give Bail.

Crawford voluntarily appeared in court soon after the indictments were returned and furnished \$10,000 bail and McGregor likewise gave \$5,000 bail. Long was arrested at his home, where Deputy Marshal Springman found him in bed. He was released on \$10,000 bond. His was the only local case in which a bench warrant was issued, owing to the voluntary action of the others indicted.

indictment as he gave bond in \$2,500er his indictment several weeks age the authorities felt this was suffit, to ensure his appearance. Warrante been issued for the out-of-toyn parindicted and their arrest is expected. within the next twenty-four hours. The grand jury has not completed the work laid before fi by the postal investigators and other indictments may be expected luter on, possibly within a week or two. It is understood that two additional cases and that the acts of another former high official of the Postoffice Department, al-ready under indictment by the Brooklyn grand Jury, are being investigated.

## Machen With Others.

Four of the indictments name Machen jointly with others. Machen, Cupper and long are named jointly in one indictment for violation of the conspiracy section of the revised statutes. The indictment sets

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## ARRESTED TWICE WITHIN AN HOUR

### Ernest McDowell the Man. Hon. D. C. O'Flaharty Assisted.

Ernest McDowell, a bricklayer, was arrested last night twice within an hour for interfering with the street cars or Broad Street.

The case is one of more than usual interest. McDowell was first arrested for calling the word "scab" after a car. He was taken to the Third Police Station and balled for his good behavior and appearance in the Police Court this morning. This was about 10 o'clock last night Almost as soon as he could walk from the station house back to Broad Street he was again arrested, this time for Hicks mounts him—Bradstreet's review reports weather, crop and trade conditions favorable—Jockey Hicks, with five mounts, piloted three winners at the Jamaica races yesterday—Tree falls on Lincoln statue on anniversary of day he issued proclamation for protection of negroes.

KING AND QUEEN

SAIL FCR QUEENSTOWN

(By Associated Press.)

GALWAY, IR-2LAND, July 31.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and their party left Gaiway by train this mornist for Kenmare, where they arrived at 3 p. M. and mot with an enthusiastic representation of the station house scop after hic strest that he had been drinking come. throwing a stone at a car. When the

# OLD BRIDGE COST LIVES

Many Into the Water.

A FALL OF FORTY FEET ENGINEER FOILED PLAN HE CALLS HIM COWARDLY IS REFUSED A NEW TRIAL

hree Children Known to Have Been Drowned, and Feared Many More Were-Eager to See Armless Man Swim.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, ORE., July 31.—A section of the bridge, which spans the Williamette precipitating more than one hundred people forty feet into the water. drowned, and it is feared that the list boat houses moored to a pler of the mediately under the spot where it gave way. The known dead:

Lut was climbing out of the water the crowd rushed to the south edge of the bridge in order to get a good view. A section of the passenger walk gave way under the heavy weight and the crowding, struggling mass of people were carried down a distance of forty feet. Hundreds of people at the club house of the Portland Rowing Club, men in boats an on shore immediately started the work of rescue. Dozens of boats at the scene soon picked those struggling in the water, while the injured, who were clinging to the boat houses, were taken into the club house and medical ald summoned. Every ambulance in the city, several fire companies and a large force of police arrived within a few minutes, and the victims, with broken orms and legs, were hurried to the hospitals.

News of the accident quickly spread, and within a few minutes thousands of people gathered at either end of the bridge anxiously seeking information about relatives or friends. The bridge is an old wood structure, having been built stream years ago and has been sonsid-

an old wood structure, having been built sixteen years ago, and has been sonsid-sixteen years ago, and has been consid-was not condemned.

## PROFESSOR MILES OUT OF PRESIDEDCY FIGHT

the presidency of the University of Virginia. The well known

University of Virginia. The well known educator from Southwest Virginia was in the city yesterday, and in conversation with a representative of The Times-Dispatch said his name would not again globefore the board. Indeed, it was not considered at the last session, Professor Miles having indicated to his friends that he preferred to withdraw.

Professor Miles has been one of the most preminent candidates for president, and had a very strong backing. A vigorous fight was made on him by members of the faculty and others. He has prepared a letter to the people of Virginia, reviewing the entire matter, and this will be printed in The Times-Dispatch of tomorrow, It is an exceptionally interesting paper, and will be widely read.

### PAY AND EQUIPMENT OF THE MILITIA

(By Associated Press,)
WASHINTON, July 31.—The Secretary

of War to-day decided that officers and soldiers of the militia while serving at encampments are entitled to the same pay as the officers and men of the regular army, and that they also are entitled to transportation to and from such encampments as if they were regular troops.

Secretary Root decided to approve an Secretary Secretary not declared to approve an allotment of \$350 000 to be expended under direction of General Crozier, chief of ord-nance, in equipping the militia with the new field guns and material for their ser-

## THE JURY HUNG IN **CELEBRATED CAUSE**

### Case of King vs. Watkins, Involving Title to 500,000 Acres of Land, is Ended,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., July 31.—The celebrated case of Henry C. King vs. J. N. Watkins and others, which has been on trial in the United States Court here since July ist, came to a close this evening and resulted in a hung Jury. This was one of several suits involving altogether 500,000 acres of land in Buchanan county, Va.; Pike county, Ky.; Logan, Wyoming, Mingo and McDowell counties, W. Va. The case dates back to an ancient grant of 1785. The first trial in 1899 resulted in a verdict for the plantiff, but the Court of Appeals reversed the decision.

## FIGHTING OVER ESTATE WORTH SCRAPPING FOR

(By Associated Press.)

NEW HAVEN, CONN., July 31.—An application was filed in the Probate Court here to-day for the removal of Morton F, here to-day for the removal of Morton F, Plant, Margaret J. Plant and George H. Tilley as exeuctors of the will of the late Henry Bradley Plant. Charles G, and Horace G. Hoadley, of Waterbury, sons of George Hoadley, who was a half-brother of Henry B. Plant, are the applicants. The Hoadleys want to be recognized as contingent heirs of the estate, which is estimated to be worth between \$\text{LT}\_{000,000}\$ and \$\text{LT}\_{000,000}\$.

Lynch Two Negroes.

While Guard Left Him Momentarily He Pulled Throttle Wide Open and Every Window in Train Was

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., July 31 .- The Chesapeake and Ohio express train, No. 1. was held up by a mob of 200 men near desperate effort was made to take two negro prisoners from the train. Over a and when the train reached here twenty bullets were buried in the woodwork of

At Clifton Forge the two negro pri oners were taken on board to be brought ductor Jack Hall, of this city, who were n charge of the train, saw lights wavton Forge. The train was stopped im came to a standstill a mob surrounded Conductor Hall, who had anticipated made a rush for the coaches ordered all the doors of the cars locked. The mell, finding that it would be impossible for began to gather around the smoking car n which the negroes were under guard.

As Conductor Hall ran through th train calling upon the passenger to lie flat on the floor, the mob began firing to a place of safety from the flying bul lets. The firing was kept up for seve ral minutes, and bullets whistled throug

While women screamed, the mob ou two negro prisoners. Revolvers were als brought into play, and flying missiles of

brought into play, and flying missiles of all descriptions came through the windows, but not a passenger or trainman was injured.

Engineer Peck, during the firing, had sat upon his engine, covered by revolvers in the hands of several members of the mob. At last, when the main body of the mob had almost exhausted their supply of bullets, these who had been guarding the engineer, left, going towards the smoker, leaving Peck unguarded. As his former guards turned and ran toward the smoking car, Peck pulled the trottle wide

smoker, icaving retts under a toward the smoking car, Peck pulled the trottle wide open and the train began to move.

PARTING SHOTS.

The mob, seeing the turn things were taking, and fearing they might be outdone in their efforts to get the prisoners, climbed up on the platforms of the cars and attempted to stop the train by turning the angle cock to the air hose, thereby applying the brakes. Not understanding the working of the brakes, however, they were unable to apply them at full pressure, as the train had gotten under head-way. Realizing that they were baffled, the men jumped from the moving train and fired several farewell shots into the car windows.

car windows.

The train gained quick momentum, and did not stop until Covington was reached, where the negroes were placed in jail.

The negroes for which the train was held up are from Lynchburg, Va., and are supnosed to be the men who shot end are supposed to be the men who shot and scriously injured Harry Rudisell on the Chesapeake and Ohio excursion between Clifton Forge and Lynchburg a few days ago. Rudisell is in the hospital in Clifton Forge in a critical condition.

## ALL HAD A HAND, **DECLARES MURPHY**

### He Rebels Against Sentence and Says All the Officers Had a Hand in the Graft.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 31.-Lawrence Mur-phy, former treasurer of the Journeymen Stonecutters' Union, who was arrested last December, charged with embezzling \$12,000 from the organization and convicted last Monday of grand larceny, was to-day sentenced to five years and six months in State's prison.

The prisoner's counsel asked for clemency for his client, but Judge Newburger

ency for his client, but Juage Rewburger scored the prisoner severely, saying that he had spent the funds of the union in riotous living, and that his total stealings amounted to \$27,000.

When the Judge had finished Murphy was crying bitterly, and appeared to be about to collapse. "My God," he shouted, "this is wrong. Every one of the officers of the union got a share of the money. There was not one that did not have a finger in the graft."

## NEGRO WAS LYNCHED FOR INSULTING LADIES

(By Associated Press.)

DALLAS, TENAS, July \$1.—A special to the News says a negro at Alto, Texas, who insulted some ladies by cursing them to and aring into their house, was in the river bottom by a mob.

# MOB FIRE HE ATTACKS KING MUST ON TRAIN JUDGE RHEA SERVE TERM

in Denunciation.

The Ex-Congressman Says that He Will Vouch for What He Has Sald and Will Reply in the Proper Way.

WINCHESTER, VA., July 31.—General Charles Thurman, of Clarke county, who is being sued for divorce by his wife and the Clarke Courier," of Berryville, in man William F. Rhea. The letter has created a great sensation, and it is feared that it may lead to trouble. The epithets applied to Judge Rhea are most insult-

General Thurman says in part. While I ham F. Rhea, who has managed to get a large share of free advertising as attorney for Mrs. Thurman in her sult for divorce, seems unwilling that the case of Virginia, containing his malicious and false representations of the facts of the case. As he may not be known to many of you, I wish to present him as he is known in the section of the State in which he lives. Among his acquaintances he is known as a disreputable pettifogger. He tried to be a politician, but the Democrats of his district permitted him to be hadly defeated by his Republican opponent in a district having a large Democratic majority. A brave man would hardly have written the articles that having done so, he would have stood his ground, not have sneaked away at midnight out of reach of the one he had insulted.

## The following special from the Bristol

The following special from the Bristol correspondent of The Times-Dispatch gives what Judge Rhea has to say in reply to General Thurman's attack:

"It was il o'clock to-night before Judye William F, Rhea could be found to inquire his position with reference to the attack made upon him by General Thurman. He then telephoned The Times-Dispatch correspondent the following: The only reply I can make at present is that the articule in the Clarke Courier was published at noon on Wendesday, the 29th Instant, and that I remained in Berryville until 8 o'clock the following morning, when I left for home.

"'As to the truth of the statements in the article that appeared in the Clarke Courier, I will fully vouch for them, except that there was an error as to one word in it, and that was where it was stated that Thurman refused to surren der and of Mrs. Thurman's articles of clothing. The word "many" should have heen used instead of the word "any," and to-day I had written the editor of the Clarke Courier, asking him to make this correction in the next issue of his paper.

"'At present I have no answer to make to what Thurman says about me, but

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will answer it in the proper way and at the proper time."
Judge Rhea talked in a mild and unshaken tone, as though the attack of Thurman would cause him no serious worrf.

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(The interview of Jugge Knea was in reply to publications that had been made in defense of General Thurman, and was accompanied by affidavits from Drs. Blackford and Walker, of the Western State Hospital, to the effect that Mrs. Thurman was not insane when she was seceived at the hospital.—Editor Times-Disptach.)

### POSSE ABOUT TO CLOSE ON CONVICTS

reported to have been located in two squads about six or seven miles from Lotas and Sheriff Keena and his posse and the militia are going to close in on

## WOULD NOT SIGN THE AGREEMENT

## The New Orleans Cotton Exchange Declines to Treat Except With N. Y. Direct.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 31.—At a neeting of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange this afternoon resolutions were edonted in which the exchange refused to sign the agreement for New York quo tations, as ordered by the Commercial News Department. The New York Stock Exchange, a

stated in the resolutions, required the New Orleans Exchange to sign an agreement against bucket-shops, and refused to treat with the New Orleans Exchange regarding New York quotations except through negotiations with telegraph companies. The telegraph companies have stated that unless the agreement signed, service from New York will be adopted this afternoon state that the New Orleans Exchange will refuse to negotiate other than with the New York Exchange direct.

## Jewish Workmen Coming Here.

al BUCHAREST, July 31.—Lack of work in Roumana is causing a renewed exodus on a large scale, of Jewish workmen to America. The emigrants are assisted by the B'Nai B'Rith and other foreign Jowish societies.

BY JURY Gives Way. Precipitating Make Desperate Effort to General Thurman is Vigorous Ex-Alderman Before Hustings Court To-Day.

King Himself Notified the Authorities of the Action of the Supreme Court and Asked Time to Arrange His Affairs.

in the city jail for accepting bribes while

His attorneys, Messrs. Hill Carter and

Wyndham R. Meredith, fought for him

with their combined energy and ability in the Hustings Court. He was sentenced at the end of that trial to one year in His counsel took an appeal from this court to the Supreme Court of Appeals, asking for a writ of error and a new

Heard Fate First. morning and asked if he had news. Mr. Richardson told him no and inquired what had happened. King said he would come up there, meaning the City Hall, where Mr. Richardson was at the time. In a short while the ex-alderman was seated in the office of the Commonwealth's attorney and telling as calmhad refused to do anything for him and that he would take his sentence. He said he wanted to begin his term in fail as soon as possible so that the punishment will be the sooner over. He made two requests. One was that the caplas should not be served on him at the residence of his mother, No. 226 North Nineteenth Street, because she was sick and the presence of the officer to take him in charge would excite her. He said he would be in the Hustlings Court to-day at 11 o'clock for the caplas to be served upon him. The second request was that he should be allowed a day or so of liberty to wind up some personal matters.

a better one, Mr. O'Sullivan has long known King, and is his neighbor. Ilving just opposite him on the same street. He went on King's bond when he was first arrested. He has stood by him from that time until this, was his only witness when he was on tral, and no occasion has ever arisen from the first to the last when King needed a willing friend that he did not find his neighbor at his side.

Given Neat Cell. The jail authorities said last night that

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## SOLDIERS TO SOON RECEIVE MONEY

# Checks Aggregating \$54,547

the total cost of the figures given it is likely the total cost of the military service to the State will reach about \$63,000. The amount paid out of the treasury yesterday is for the service and ration allowance of the men and the salaries of officers, field and staff, of the regiments and of the various company officers.

The amount paid by check to Colonel Anderson will be deposited by him and checked out to the captains of the various companies serving here, and by them paid to the men. The indications now are that the will draw pay in a few days.

## SOLOMON JURY CAN-**NOT AGREE**

But a Decision May Be Reached To-Day.

## STRONG SPEECHES TURNED THE TIDE

An Able Argument Is Made by the Prosecution.

## THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN THE JURY

They Were in the Main Not Favorable to the Sheriff-Good Defense Put Up by Messrs, Carter and Smith to Offset the Efforts Meredith-Details,

By sheer force of an argument, rapid and brilliant and strong, the prosecuting counsel in the Solomon trial yesterday twelve men sitting in judgment on the case a change so important and so obvious that when evening came, and with the jury was, for the time at least, hopelessly divided against itself, and had to be held over until this morning that it night give further consideration to the

might give further consideration to the vexed questions before it. When the morning of the fifth day brought with it around the courthouse a renewal of the scenes of the past week, it was with somewhat of an air of list-lessness that the spectators gathered drifting in in twos and threes, rather unconcernedly, as it appeared. It seemed to all so certain that the day would mean an acquittal of the accused that few bothered themselves about the foregone conclusion. The defense was sure of its case, and was willing to submit if without argument. The crowd was disposed to believe with the defense that the favorable verdict had already been won.

that, in fact, before the day was done, it might prove an influence of telling power. Mr. Bryan spoke about an hour, and when he stopped the ball had been fairly set rolling. His chaste and elegant language, his clear and vigorous thought, his strong and eloquent appeals, upset many preconceived ideas, and started that transformation that was to manifest itself at the day's end.

The defense were not long in realizing the situation, and they arose to the occasion in a manner that did them eminent credit. They had not expected an elaborate argument, but they were literally forced into it. Mr. Smith made a strong and telling speech, and Mr. Carter followed. Both were excellent toward accomplishing their design, though they were totally different. Mr. Smith made a powerful argument from law and evidence; Mr. Carter devoted a portion of his time to the humorous side of the situation in a manner that threw the court room into convulsions. Throughout his positive speech this yein of humor above. room into convulsions. Throughout his entire speech this vein of humor showed

Then the last, and by many held to be the most powerful speech of the day, was delivered by Mr. Meredith, representing the prosecutor, the Passenger and Power Company. It is impossible in a word to sum up the argument of Mr. Meredith. It was clear-cut, positive, at times almost flerce, particularly when it dealt with the midnight assassins, the thugs, the irresponsibles Richmond has found it her misfortune to find within herself. One feature of the speech overshadowed all others. Mr. Meredith's alignment of the incompetent judge and the competent—the policy of the sherift to follow the advice of the former and disregard of the latter—was something masterly in its way.

With the Jury.

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Checks Aggregating \$54,547
30 Were Drawn by the Treasurer Yesterday.

The cost of the troops on duty head during the street railway strike riots, exclusive of mileage and various other expenditures incident to their presence and service here, aggregates the sum of \$54,547.30. The Auditor yesterday issued his warrant on the Treasurer for this sum, and Treasurer A. W., Harman, Jr., drew six checks for 19,09.20 each, payable to Colonel George Wayne Anderson. The checks were made instead of paying all in one lump, so that the entire amoung might be drawn from the various Statt depositories, rather than from one of them.

The amount stated does not include the mileage of the troops and many other items of expense. When all these have been added to the figures given it is likely the total cost of the military service to the State will reach about \$63,000. The amount paid out of the ireasury yestered and side of the mean and the salaries of officers.

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## The Opening.

It was a few minutes after ii o'clock before Judge Sims came into the court-house. By this time the place was per-haps better filled than it had yet been,